

RIOT SUFFERERS HAVE CHRISTMAS

Star of Blazing Light
Heralds Event to the
Dusky Children

ABOUT 2,000 OF THEM

Negro Children to Sing Carols
for the Inmates of
Hospital

A star of blazing light will herald Christmas Eve to the little children of dusky town tonight. It is the Christmas tree that stands in front of Red Cross relief headquarters and the negro hospital and amidst its branches will be heard the weight of hundreds of white bags through whose thin walls gleam the gold of oranges and the brown and white of nuts and candy.

The Red Cross relief committee members mean that the children of riot sufferers will have a Christmas. There are 2,000 of them. Last week the long wooden building that is relief headquarters hummed with industry. Sewing machines were going full tilt, and in the rear were busy groups of colored women. Yesterday there were big boxes of oranges and candy and nuts whose contents were being depleted as fast as the white bags that the women had made could be made and filled. The shelves just behind these workers were rows upon rows of white packages. Next to them were piles of comforters flanked on either side with stacks of cot-pads and pillows.

Means Christmas to Them.

All this means Christmas to-night. Gathered around the tree that will blaze like a brilliant flower in the midst of the sea of brown and that surrounds the Red Cross buildings, will be hundreds of little black children who will sing for the inmates of the hospitals nearby a few of the well known Christmas carols.

"The people of Tulsa can't realize," said Maurice Wilkows, director of Red Cross relief, "conditions as they exist out here. We are fighting pneumonia from the exposure that is inevitable. Sixty per cent of the riot sufferers are still sleeping on issued cots last night. Hence, these cot-pads that will at least keep them a little warmer. There were approximately 18,000 quilts burned in the riot fire and we have been trying up to this time to ward off as well as alleviate suffering by at least providing warm bed covering. The negroes haven't thought of terms of pillow cases or sheets. It has been a question rather of a place to sleep and something to cover them. Now they are getting to the place where they can think of pillows. We heard today of some little children who couldn't get here tomorrow night because they didn't have shoes or stockings. We can get them stockings, but shoes come high for us to buy them. Our aim, and just about all that we can do, is to keep suffering down and the morale up."

Make Own Comforts.

The negro women have been making their own comforts and quilts and pillows, etc. They buy the materials at cost, then work on them at headquarters. In the different packages to be given out tomorrow night are underwear for the children, material for two beds, materials for a quilt, dresses for old women and invalids, petticoats, children's dress material, blankets, etc.

There are 24 patients in the hospital now. One of them is a boy hurt in the riot who has never yet been out of bed. A little girl died from pneumonia yesterday morning—exposure was the cause, it was said. There was a major operation every day last week and the white doctors in charge there are kept constantly busy. Although the relief headquarters will be closed in the fire of the year, Wilson said, the hospital will be kept open as a permanent institution, filling a long felt need in that part of the town. The central idea in the working out of the relief plans has been to make it possible for the negroes to help themselves just as much as they possibly can. The adult negroes have done the major portion of the work in getting ready for the Christmas celebration tonight, although all the members of the relief staff have entered wholeheartedly into the task and have given generously of their time and effort toward making it possible.

Serious Times Ahead.
"I don't know what is going to happen out here this winter," said Wilkows. "Tulsa people don't realize conditions here and nobody seems to care. We care, of course. But if we can just bridge over these few months of winter, things will look much brighter."

"White Slaves" Increasing.
LONDON.—A decided increase in the white slave traffic was reported at a meeting of the National Vigilance association. The reason given for the increased number of betrayed girls is the extreme poverty now prevailing in eastern Europe.

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Mrs. Arthur H. Cawston.

Mrs. Arthur H. Cawston is the wife of the new United States vice consul to Capetown, S. A. She will sail with him shortly for Capetown. It is an odd coincidence that Cawston is the son of the man who founded the first orchestra to California from Capetown and established the famous Cawston orchestra farm.

You Tell The World

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued Friday: O. B. Wood, 21, and Gladys Gibson, 19, of Tulsa; C. C. Simpson, 22, and Annie Harder, 19, of Bixby; Frank E. Sullivan, 28, of Tulsa, and Elizabeth D. Gardner, 22, of Oklahoma City; D. J. Andrews, 24, and Ethel M. Butler, 23, of Tulsa; Russell Charter, 25, and Joanne Standard, 30, of Skiatook.

LEE JEFFERSON, negro charged with forgery, waived preliminary hearing before Justice S. R. Hallman, Friday, and was held for trial in district court under a \$1,000 bond. Jefferson was committed to jail in default of the bond.

GEORGE SPENCER, charged with auto theft, was held for trial in district court Friday by Justice S. R. Hallman. Spencer was placed under a \$1,000 bond which he made. William Byers, who was charged jointly with Spencer, will be tried January 6 before Justice Hallman.

IKE WASHINGTON, negro convicted by a district court jury several days ago on a charge of manslaughter was sentenced to 30 years in the state penitentiary, Friday, by Judge Redmond S. Cole. Washington was charged with the death of Lon Gatewood, another negro. The maximum punishment for first degree manslaughter is 99 years.

FORMAL OPENING of the basement of the West Tulsa Methodist church will not take place until January 1, instead of Christmas afternoon, as was first announced. Rev. W. C. Clock stated yesterday. The basement was not brought to completion this week, as was expected.

BURBANK SUFFERS BLAZE

Newspaper Plant Is Total Loss and Has No Insurance.

Special to The World.
PAWBUKA, Dec. 23.—Almost an entire block of business buildings in Burbank, one of the oil towns in the Osage, burned Wednesday night. All the buildings were frame.

The fire is believed to have started from a stove in the office of the Burbank Tribune, a weekly newspaper started about six weeks ago. Practically all that firm's property was destroyed, and was without insurance.

What Have You Forgotten for Christmas?

THERE'S no use to worry—no matter what it is—because you can get it—immediately and without any trouble—through the Christmas Gift Suggestions columns in today's classified section.

Something for Uncle George, some extra toys for the children, a remembrance for that friend who has unexpectedly given you a present—these are the things that always crop up at the last minute of every year. You'll find helpful ideas that will guide you in choosing any sort of present—if you consult the little ads under the different headings in the World Christmas Gift Suggestions columns today.

All the gifts for men, women, children and the home are alphabetically arranged under separate headings. Eleventh-hour necessities for Christmas dinner and decorations have a heading all to themselves.

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ONLY THOSE PAY WHO ARE SERVED

Size of Sewer District
Depends Upon Property
That Is Drained

Is property which is included in a sewer district but which does not benefit from the sewer liable for assessments to pay the cost of installing the sewer? If a sewer district is composed of only one block, and that block is the only territory served, can an adjoining block be included in the sewer district without throwing any of the cost on the added block? Does the added block thereby add to the value of the sewer district and make it more marketable among bond buyers?

Chapman, Parker & Cutler, bond attorneys of Chicago, declare the cost can be assessed only against those who use the sewer, and that none of the cost can be assessed against property that might be added to the district to increase the value of the sewer.

City Attorney Frank E. Duncan's opinion is that every square foot of property included in the district must pay its share of the cost, whether it benefits or not. Duncan's opinion is based on the state law of Oklahoma, under which sewers are installed in Tulsa. Paying for the sewer is under the terms of the city charter.

This question arose during the city commission meeting Friday over sewer district No. 176, which includes a part of Irving place, all of New Irving place, Phillips addition, Arlington Heights addition and Bunker Hill addition.

Tibbets & Pleasant hold this contract. As usual, an ordinance was published some time ago setting forth the bounds of the proposed district and establishing it according to law.

After conferring with the Chicago attorneys, who pass on the validity of bonds before they are purchased, Tibbets & Pleasant, representing the contractor, asked for the privilege of republishing the original ordinance. In rejecting it he included about three blocks of territory that were not included in the first ordinance.

The new ordinance was presented to the city attorney for his signature while he was engaged in the street railway hearing before the corporation commission recently. Without reading it, he signed it, apparently under the impression it was unchanged.

Later it was discovered that the addition had been made. At the commission meeting Friday both City Attorney Duncan and City Engineer Griggs expressed rather heated opinions concerning the change, which they said was made without their knowledge.

Pleasant stated Friday afternoon he was acting on the advice of the Chicago attorneys, who held that by adding this territory the value of the sewer script was increased, and that the added territory would have to bear none of the cost. Duncan's opinion is entirely the opposite. So is the state law, he explained.

Y. W. CAMPAIGN APPROVED

Proposed to Raise \$64,155 to Carry On Work Next Year.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Friday noon, gave their approval to the proposed campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to raise \$64,155 for general activities and other expenses and payment on indebtedness for the year 1922. The campaign is to be conducted during the week of January 14 to 25, according to Miss Edna Pyle, secretary, who presented the budget and requested its approval.

Of the total amount asked \$36,955 is for general activities. The amount set aside for interest and property is \$7,500; for campaign expenses, \$2,200; for field, foreign and national work, \$3,600; for note on building \$7,500, and for 1921 deficit, \$5,000.

Six departments of the Y. W. C. A. produce a revenue, but one of the six produces more than the expense of maintaining and operating it. This is the dormitory, from which the estimated income is \$12,700 and the expense \$11,450. Earnings from the cafeteria are estimated at \$35,700 and expenses the same. Six departments are not productive of revenue.

HIGH MASS AT MIDNIGHT

Sacred Heart Catholic Church to
Fittingly Commemorate Nativity.

The joyful Christmas season commemorating the nativity of our Blessed Savior is to be fittingly solemnized with devotion in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, Sixteenth and Rockford. The Reverend Father Charles Standart will be celebrant. The choir, composed of some of the leading voices in the city, will render the music and singing at midnight suitable for this most beautiful anniversary, and then again for the high mass of Exposition at 10:30.

Following the last bell, Mrs. Fred Stanford, organist, will immediately begin with organ solo, "Entre de Provanstone" from Battiste. The mass proper by Edward Marz, directed by Leo W. Freymuth, will be as follows:

Introit, solos, Miss Lottie Evans, soprano and Mrs. W. L. Sullivan, alto; "Et in Terra," Mr. E. W. Sharke, tenor; "Qui Tollis," Mrs. W. C. Meistrer, bass; Mr. C. H. Barbour, tenor, and Mrs. Sullivan, alto; "Patrem Omnipotentem" and "Deum de Deo," Mr. R. S. McKee, tenor; "Et in Carnatus Est," Mrs. George Kennedy, soprano; "Et Unum Sanctum," Mr. C. C. Toomey, bass; Miss Evans and Mrs. Kennedy, sopranos; "Cujus Regni," Mr. F. E.

Baker, tenor; "Benedictus," quartet, Miss Evans, soprano, Mr. Barbour, tenor, Mrs. Sullivan, alto, and Mr. F. E. Riley, bass; "Agnus Dei," Mrs. Sullivan, alto solo, and "Agnus Dei," duet, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Sullivan.

"Veni Creator," from Harrison, Millard, solos, sung by Mr. McKee, tenor, and Mr. Toomey, bass; also duet by Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Barbour. At the offertory, "Adeste Fideles," duet, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Sullivan, followed by chorus; and duet, Mr. McKee and Mr. Toomey, followed by chorus.

Concluding the mass with "Ite, Missa Est," taken from G. Verdi's Attila, sopranos, Misses Evans and Barbour and Mrs. Kennedy, tenors, Messrs. McKee, Sharke, Barbour and Baker, basses, Messrs. Toomey, Meistrer and Riley.

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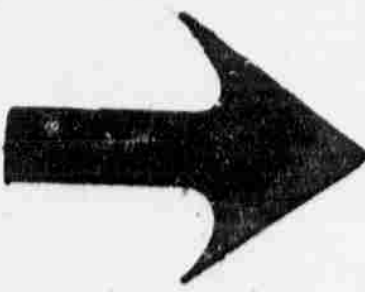
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